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AT THE NECK

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322, patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued without fee in connection with the above-identified patent. It is submitted that such correction is appropriate as the error set forth below occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the foreign application date should be set forth as "November 15, 2002".

It is respectfully advised that the foreign application date was correctly set forth in the Letter Re Priority as filed. A copy of the Letter Re Priority as filed is enclosed herewith for your reference.

For some unknown reason, the Patent Certificate was issued with the foreign application date as "November 15, 2000" instead of as "November 15, 2002". A marked-up copy of the front page of the original Patent Certificate is enclosed herewith for your reference.

It is clear that the error occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore correction without fee is appropriate. However, in the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 232820.

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(54) **HORIZONTAL CUTTER OF
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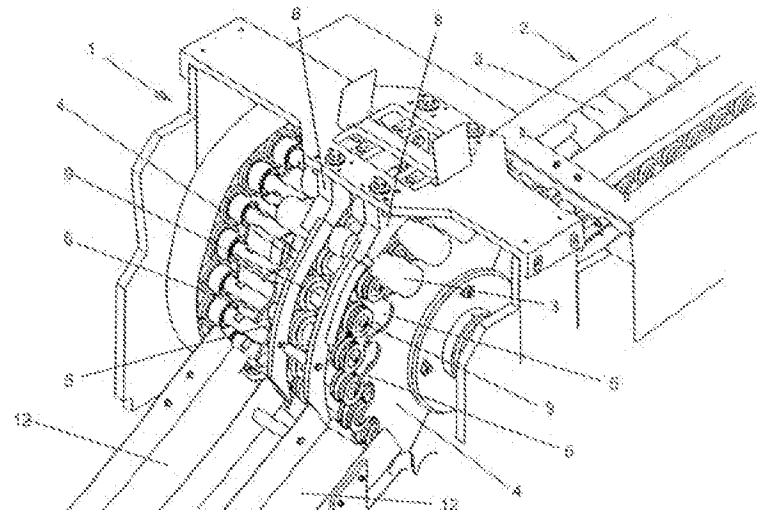
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A horizontal cutter of double-bodied bottles attached to each other at a neck which comprises means (2) for advancing the bottles (3) and a cutting device (1) of the neck of the bottles. The cutting device (1) comprises a pair of blades (7), a pair of rotating plates (4) for drawing the bottles (3) along and a plurality of drive pulleys (9) in contact with the bottles (3), in such a way that as the rotating plates (4) move so do the bottles, at the same time rotating about their axes and in contact with the blades. The horizontal cutter ensures fast and effective cutting of the bottles, while occupying little space.

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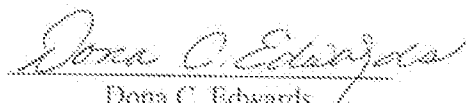
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the priority of Spanish Patent Application No. P-200202760 filed November 15, 2002 through International Patent Application No. PCT/IB2003/004857 filed October 30, 2003. A verified English language translation of the priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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